GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5905
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VIOLATION OF BIS MARK LABELS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of cases detected with regard to violation of BIS mark labels in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the action taken by the Government against those who have violated the laws; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check such activities ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a) : The details of number of cases detected with regard to misuse of BIS Mark in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years are as under:-

	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
No. of cases detected	04	04	Nil

(b) : The action taken by the Government against those who had violated the laws for the above cases:-

	2000-2001	2001-2002 By BIS	2002-2003 By Police
Prosecution Launched	02	01	01 Nil
Under Investigation	01	01	01 Nil
Cases Closed	01	Nil	Nil Nil

(c) : Bureau of Indian Standards conducts Nation wide market survey/campaign/consumer awareness programmes through its Regional/Branch Offices from time to time. Regional/Branch Offices organize Buyers/Sellers meet aswell as Meetings with the traders and manufacturers which help in curbing misuse of ISI Mark.